

REMARKS

In an Advisory Action, mailed February 5, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the reply filed 18 December 2007 fails to place this application in condition for allowance, further noting that in Fig 3, of Webster, the frame length adjuster unit 73 provides data length information to the assembler 44 through frame length path 90, even though Applicant argued for Claim 1 that either of the two references teach the method of disassembled data are assembled only "if the MTU of the external network interface is greater than the MTU of an internal data communication channel in the router", in response, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-5 noting the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 6-11 in the October 15, 2007 Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 6-11 are in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on February 5, 2008, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 5, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$60 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) small entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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